Head Constables in the Police Department.

91. *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Head Constables in the Police Department ; and

(*b*) the number of Ezhava Head Constables in the Department?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) 202.

(*b*) 4.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether the Commissioner of Police has received a petition from an Ezhava first grade Constable of 18 years' service who has been recommended for a promotion by all the Inspectors, A. S. Ps. and D. S. Ps., to the effect that his claims were overlooked in the matter of promotion, to a Head Constable's post when a vacancy arose ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : A point of order, Sir. Does that question arise ?

PRESIDENT : I suppose that the member complains that a proper promotion was not given. Is that not your purpose, Mr. Krishna Pillai ?

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) ; Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT : Was he an Ezhava constable ?

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT : Are you aware of what the member complains of, Mr. Aiyangar ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Petitions are received from constables and it is impossible to remember particularly any one of them.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : I have myself represented to the Commissioner about the fact, Sir.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I have had the honour of getting a representation from the Honourable member's hands and I will consider it.

Appointment of Librarian in the Training College.

92. *MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many applicants there were for the post of the Librarian in the Training College which fell vacant recently ;

(*b*) who they were ;

(*c*) who was selected for the post ; and

(*d*) what were his special qualifications ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Six.

(*b*) K. G. Sankara Pillai, B. A., L. T.
N. Appathura Iyer, B. A.
R. Veerabhadran B. A.
K. Veloo Kurup B. A.
V. T. Velu Pillai, B. A.
K. N. Vasudevan Unni, B. A.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly